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SUBJECT: U.S. GROUND FISH OBSERVER PROGRAM

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PASS NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, WASHDC/BROUILLARD

1. TWO GROUND FISH MOTHERSHIPS PRESENTLY OPERATING EASTERN BERING SEA:
KASHIMA MARU AND SOYO MARU. KASHIMA HAS ON BOARD U.S. OBSERVERS NIGGOL

AND DEMBSKI. NELSON AND ROBINSON DEBARKED SOYO JAN 22, ARRIVED OSAKA
FEB 2.

2. NELSON AND ROBINSON PLANNING TAKE APPROVED LEAVE. ETA SETTLE
FEB 19.

3. POST INFORMED BY LOWER LEVEL JFA OFFICIAL SOYO MARU RELUCTANT TAKE
ON NEW TEAM OBSERVERS SO SOON AFTER DEPARTURE NELSON/ROBINSON. IN VIEW

CRITICAL NEED CONDUCT OBSERVATIONS WINTER MONTHS, RFA APPROACHED
YONEZAWA, JFA, FEB 1 RE GOJ COMMITMENT ACCEPT TOTAL SIX OBSERVERS
EACH QUARTER. YONEZAWA UNAWARE OF DEVELOPMENTS AND PROMISED LOOK
INTO MATTER. RESPONSE EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

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4. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE FOLLOWING VESSEL DEPARTURES LATE

MARCH:

MOTHERSHIP	COMPANY	ETD	PORT
MINESHIMA MARU	NIPPON SUISAN	3/22	TOKYO
GYOKUEI MARU	NIPPON SUISAN	3/23	HAKODATA
SHIKISHIMA MARU	NIPPON SUISAN	3/23	HAKODATE
NISSHIN MARU NO. 2 TAIYO		3/22	N.A.

5. UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME AS TO WHICH MOTHERSHIPS WILL ACCEPT
OBSERVERS SECOND QUARTER. POST ASSUMES NMFS WILL BE ABLE ACCEPT ALL
INVITATIONS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE INVITATION SHORT NOTICE BOARD SOYO
WHICH EXPECTED RETURN JAPAN MID-APRIL.
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